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Client: Dr. John R. Koza

Title: AN INVENTION MACHINE THAT AUTOMATICALLY CREATES NOVEL DESIGNS MJM/smo Atty/Secty Initials: .P009 BSTZ File No.: \_50291 Docket Due Date: \_ 8/22/00 8 17/00 The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon: XX Check No. 37108 Amt: \$130.00 ■ Express Mail No.: \_ Amendment/Response (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) \_ Month(s) Extension of Time Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate) Check No. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (\_\_ pgs.) Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_\_pgs., with cover and abstract) **Amt**: ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Notice of Appeal Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) Petition for Extension of Time Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) Petition for Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal ( XX Postcard Application - Design (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Power of Attorney (\_ Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) Preliminary Amendment (\_\_\_ Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs.) Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet XX Response to Notice of Missing Parts XX Certificate of Mailing Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business XX Declaration & POA (15pgs.) (Signed) ☐ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate ☐ Disclosure Does & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter(\_\_\_\_ KKFee Transmittal, in duplicate Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_# of sheets includes \_\_\_\_ Notice to File Missing Parts of Application PTO Copy. Declaration three sets enclosed



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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2000** 130.00 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) Complete if Known: Application No. 09/548,637 Filing Date April 13, 2000 First Named Inventor Dr. John R. Koza et al. Group Art Unit 2762 Examiner Name Not Assigned Attorney Docket No. 50291.P009 **METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account Number 02-2666 Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP Deposit Account Name Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 [ X ] 2. X Payment Enclosed: Check <u>X</u> **Money Order** Other **FEE CALCULATION BASIC FILING FEE** 1. Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code Code (\$) **Fee Description** Fee Paid (\$) 345 Utility application filing fee 101 690 201 Design application filing fee 106 310 206 155 Plant filing fee 107 480 207 240 Reissue filing fee 108 690 208 345 114 150 214 75 Provisional application filing fee SUBTOTAL (1) \$\_\_\_\_\_0 2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** Fee from <u>below</u> Fee Paid **Extra Claims** Total Claims -20\*\* =Independent Claims \_\_\_\_ **- 3\*\* =** Multiple Dependent \*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below. **Small Entity** Large Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) **Fee Description** 103 18 203 Claims in excess of 20 39 Independent claims in excess of 3 102 78 202 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 104 260 204 130 \*\*R issue ind pend nt claims ver riginal patent 109 78 209 39 \*\*R issue claims in excess f 20 and over riginal patent 110 18 210 SUBTOTAL (2) \$\_\_\_\_0

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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month		
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month		
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month		
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month		
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month		
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal		
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed June 22, 2000, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
  - (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) a Petition for a \_\_ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
- (5) a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension of time fee.

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: John R Koza et al.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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